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UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-229181
- ☒ 8 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD.
- ☐ and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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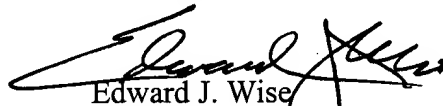
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